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Applicant(s) Robert L. Irvine  
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To Remove Unwanted Impurities

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2003. This amendment addresses the Examiner's requirement that applicants elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.